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Definition and Proposal

1. **Definition of Patients with Complex Needs:** Individuals with one or more of the below diagnoses AND are high utilizers of the system as outlined below. Determination of eligibility as outlined below.

- **Diagnosis:**
 - Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
 - Schizophrenia, Mood disorders, Personality Disorder
 - Associated functional day to day deficits
 - Developmental disabilities
 - Intellectual disabilities
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - With challenging behavior
 - SMI + Substance Use Disorder
 - Dually diagnosed individuals (any combination of above)
- **High Utilizers of the System**
 - 3 psychiatric hospitalization in 6 months
 - > 30 medically unnecessary psychiatric hospital days
 - > 90 psychiatric hospital days per one stay
 - 3 emergency room visits for above diagnosis in 6 months
 - Residing in State Resource Center
 - In Jail or Prison
 - Precarious housing/ homeless
- **Methodology of eligibility**
 - MCO's will convene a group to determine if individual meets criteria
 - DHS and community providers will be a part of this group for each MCO

2. Proposal for Individuals with SMI + ID

- Pilot Project (UIHC)
 - Develop DDTT (dual diagnosed treatment team)
 - Work with NHS in PA
 - Differential Rate to HCBS for patients in DDTT
 - MCO assigns patients to program (as outlined above)
 - No eject, no reject policy
 - Follow outcomes
 - Decrease in hospitalization
 - Decrease in ER visits
 - Maintain stable housing
 - If obtain desired outcomes, expand program across Iowa
 - <http://www.nhsonline.org/services-behavioral-health.html>
 - http://magellanofpa.com/media/998814/pa_gc_winter2015_ddtt_march_2015.pdf